



Docket No.: 059631-0013

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Sham CHAKRAVORTY	:	Confirmation Number: 8955
Application No.: 09/973,884	:	Group Art Unit: 2664
Filed: October 11, 2001	:	Examiner: Raj K. Jain

For: ADVANCED SWITCHING MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIGH QUALITY OF SERVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, now due to expire January 15, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on April 15, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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